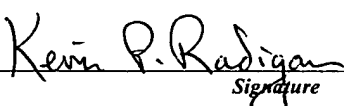



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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003, in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Office Action is initially due on or before December 25, 2003, and thus, this Response is timely filed.

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